

Natick Soldier Systems Center Master Plan Overview

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NSSC Mission/Vision



Mission

To research, develop, acquire and sustain equipment and technology to maximize combat effectiveness and survivability of freedom's defenders.

Vision

The U.S. Army NSSC will be the leader of the research, development, acquisition and sustainment of freedom's defenders.



NSSC Objectives



- Structure a sustainable NSSC
- Foster an atmosphere of teamwork and cooperation which creates synergy across the Natick Soldier Systems Center
- Develop a strategic plan for the installation
- NSSC as an active participant in the community



Project Purpose

- Identify a vision to guide future growth and development at NSSC
- Create goals and design objectives to guide the planning process
- Develop a comprehensive master plan that capitalizes on the unique strengths and opportunities of the NSSC













Planning Vision and Goals

Planning Vision: To be a sustainable research and development community that fosters mission excellence through state-of-the-art buildings organized into a walkable campus.

Goal 1: Sustainable Research and Development Community. Provide a community that maximizes mission readiness and environmental stewardship.

Goal 2: State-of-the-Art Buildings.
Prepare a plan that fosters mission excellence through attractive, excellently-equipped research and development facilities.

Goal 3: Walkable Campus. Provide a walkable community that is safe, convenient, and comfortable.











Framework Plan







Building the Plan: Existing Conditions







Building the Plan: Roadways







Building the Plan: Open Spaces







Building the Plan: Street Trees







Building the Plan: Support Facilities







Building the Plan: Barracks







Building the Plan: Townhomes







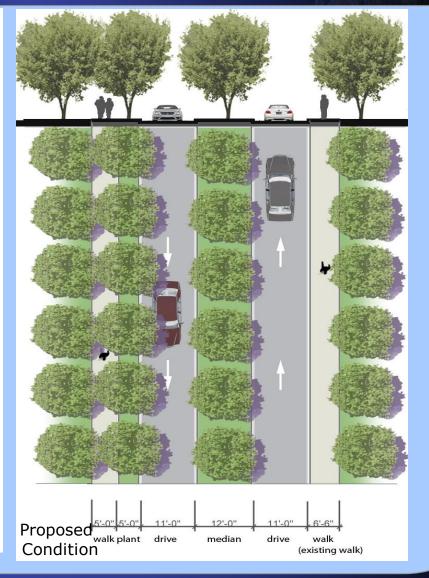
Building the Plan: Single-Family Homes





Street Standard Example: Kansas Street







Campus Walk







Way Ahead



- Develop cost estimate for Kansas Street upgrades, build into budget process and request funds
- Complete Master Plan Environmental Assessment
- Finalize Programmatic Agreement with State Historical Preservation Officer



Questions?



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